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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. Additions are shown underlined, and deletions are shown ~~stricken through~~.

Please replace paragraph number [0011.1] as provided in the Amendment filed December 14, 2005 with the following:

[0011.1] Figures 3A-1 and 3A-2 are ~~is a~~ block diagrams of a modification of the wearable audio device illustrated in Figures 1 and 2.

Please replace paragraph number [0055] as provided in the Amendment filed December 14, 2005 with the following:

[0055] Preferably, the lenses 44, 46 are configured to provide variable light attenuation, such as shown, for example, in FIGs. 3A and in the block diagrams of FIGS. 3A-1 and 3A-2. For example, each of the lenses 44, 46 can comprise a pair of stacked polarized lenses 47, 49, with one of the pair being rotatable relative to the other. In the illustrated embodiment of FIGS. 3A-1 and 3A-2, a lens support 51 is configured to allow the first lens 47 to pivot relative to the frame between at least first and second positions 55, 57 with a pivot coupling 53. The lens ~~53~~ 44 provides a first magnitude of light attenuation (A') when the first lens 47 is in a first position 55 and less light attenuation (A'') when the first lens 47 is pivoted to the second position 57. For example, each lens of the stacked pairs can comprise an iodine stained polarizing element. By rotating one lens relative to the other, the alignment of the polar directions of the lenses changes, thereby changing the amount of light that can pass through the pair. U.S. Patent No. 2,237,567 discloses iodine stained polarizers and is hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference. Additionally, rotatable lens designs are disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 4,149,780, which is hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference.